IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
SIDE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.4592 OF 2006

Yogendra Suresh Umrankar ...Applicant.
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

Mr.Naveen Chomal, adv. for the Applicant.
Smt.M.H.Mhatre, APP for the State.

CORAM: J.H.BHATIA, J.
DATE : 6th February, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr.Navin Chomal for the applicant and Mrs.M.H.Mhatre, the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant seeks anticipatory bail in crime no.331 of 2006 registered at Sarkarwada Police Station, Nashik. According to him, his friend, who is the main accused in the matter, had taken his password of the bank account and transferred certain amount from the bank to his account illegally in conspiracy with some staff members of the bank. Having done so, he asked for that money from the applicant as he was to go abroad. The applicant gave a cheque to him for the equal amount that cheque was also encashed. Thus, the amount, which was transferred to his account, was withdrawn from the bank by the cheque. Later on, this scam came to the notice of the bank officers and the offence was

registered. The main culprit namely, Ganesh Dixit is still absconding. The prosecution concedes that the present applicant has been co-operating in the investigation and therefore, they have no objection to grant anticipatory bail to him.

3. In the case of arrest, in crime no.331 of 2006 of Sarkarwada Police Station, Nashik, the applicant shall be released on his executing P.R.Bond of Rs.25,000/- with the surety of like amount with the condition that he shall fully co-operate with the investigating agency and the bank and he shall not misuse the bail. In case, after investigation charge-sheet is filed against him, he shall appear before the competent Court to seek regular bail.

(J.H.Bhatia,J.)